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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005. As the Action provided a month period for response, a reply is due by January 13, 2006. Therefore, this Response is filed timely.